Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 08 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Dec 2020 at 01:23

Confidence: High over the coming days but some uncertainty regarding rainfall at the end of the week.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Dec 2020: Very cold and windy. Cloudy with occasional rain and summit snow in morning then a drier afternoon brightening later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	30%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Mainly cloudy in the morning with occasional rain, falling as snow above 700m. Becoming dry in the afternoon, cloud lifting to give late sunshine. Gale to severe gale force winds making it feel bitterly cold.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Low at first improving in afternoon.

Visibility: Moderate or good away from summit cloud, briefly poor in any heavier snow on the tops

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	34/47 NW	37/52 NW	38/54 NW	38/55 NW	39/56 NW	38/55 NW	34/50 NW
300	15/29 NW	18/34 NW	19/36 NW	20/37 NW	18/36 NW	18/36 NW	16/33 NW
Valley	12/29 NW	14/32 NW	15/34 NW	16/34 NW	15/34 NW	15/34 NW	14/31 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-8	1/-8	1/-7	1/-7	0/-8	0/-8	0/-8
300	2/-3	3/-3	3/-2	3/-2	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4
Valley	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	4/-0	3/-2	3/-2	2/-3
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	800m	500m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold, particularly at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Dec 2020

Weather: A fine start to the day but turning increasingly cloudy through the afternoon with rain by evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Good until late evening.

Visibility: Good, moderate in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero rising to plus 6 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 800m rising above summits

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